

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, – Sri T.M.Neelakantam, (expired) formerly Junior Assistant, (Retired) MP Gangavaram, Chittoor District–Committed certain irregularities – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Enquiry conducted – Punishment imposed withholding of entire pension and gratuity besides recovery of the misappropriated amount – OA No.1449/2011 filed before Hon'ble APAT- The Hon'ble APAT has set aside the orders – CO expired – Further action abated – Releasing of family pension and pensionary benefits duly recovering the misappropriated amount, if any under rule 9(7) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 533

Dated.28.03.2014.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.314, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.30.08.2010.
2. Judgment dt.28.10.2013 of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.1449/2011 filed by Sri Sri T.M.Neelakantam Ex. Junior Assistant.
3. Repr. Of Smt. T.M.Sarojamma w/o late T.M.Neelakantam, formerly Junior Assistant,(Retired) dt.06.01.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing a punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity besides recovery of the misappropriated amount against Sri T.M.Neelakantam, formerly Junior Assistant, (Retired), MP Gangavaram, Chittoor District who has misappropriated the educational funds in Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor District.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri T.M.Neelakantam, formerly Junior Assistant, (Retired), has filed an OA No.1449/2011 before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal praying to set aside the orders issued vide G.O. 1st read above. In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in its final orders dated:28.10.2013 has pronounced following judgment:

“ the impugned Memo No.29/VS.II/1.97-23 dated 15.4.2003, the impugned show cause notice in memo No.29/VS.III/97-36 dated:4.12.2009 and G.O.Ms.No.314 PR&RD Department, dt:30.8.2010 are set aside. The respondents are directed to release the retirement benefits of the applicant within three months”.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Smt.T.M.Sarojamma W/o late T.M.Neelakantam, formerly Junior Assistant, (Retired) made a representation before the Government, stating that her husband Sri T.M.Neelakantam, formerly Junior Assistant, (Retired) expired on 14.02.2012 and requested to release the pension and pensionary benefits as per the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in OA No.1449/2011.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal and representation made by the wife of the deceased, have decided to abate further action against Sri. T.M.Neelakantam, formerly Junior Assistant, (Retired) as he expired on 14.02.2012 and to implement the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal. Accordingly, the District Collector, Chittoor District is hereby directed to release the family

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pension and pensionary benefits, duly recovering the misappropriated amount caused by him to the Government, from the pensionary benefits, as per Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in accordance with G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance (Pension.I) Department, dt.22.6.2000, since the Charged Officer Sri T.M. Neelakantam, Junior Assistant, (Retired) expired on 14.02.2012.

5. The District Collector, Chittoor District, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The District Collector, Chittoor District.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
Hyderabad.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Chittoor.
The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor.
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj,
A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER